

THE MARBLE HILL PRESS.

Terms—\$1.00 a Year

THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.

Historical Society Circulation. 1,200

Vol. 35.

Marble Hill, Missouri, Thursday, February 24, 1916.

No. 43.

SAM J. McMINN FOR STATE AUDITOR.

We are truly glad to say that since our issue of January the 27th, in which we announced that Sam J. McMinn had about made up his mind to enter the race for State Auditor, we have been authorized to state definitely that "his hat is in the ring" and that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for that office. Since he has consented to be a candidate we desire to reiterate the good things we then said of him, and in addition thereto, to say that he was educated in the public schools of this state and the University of Kentucky, that there is not a man in the state who would make a more faithful, competent and courteous an officer than Sam J. McMinn. Although he was one of the most faithful, efficient and painstaking of any of the officials of any of the banks in the county, he about three years ago, of his own volition, withdrew from a position in the Bollinger County Bank, and engaged in the occupation of his boyhood where he has ever since been, and is now engaged in actual practical farming and stock raising. He has always been an active supporter of the flag of democracy, as well when furled as when unfurled—in defeat and in success and is a very excellent campaigner.

Mr McMinn was elected a member of the state democratic committee in 1892 and there has never been a time when there was anything too good for him to sacrifice on the altar of his party, or his friends. He has been a large following of warm personal friends all over the state and more especially in southeast Missouri, who are unfurling the banner of his candidacy and will cheerfully follow it and keep it floating to the democratic breezes until the day of the primary, and who have an unaltered faith that it will be victorious, and if the democracy should be as fortunate in placing the right man in the right place for the entire state ticket, as he would be for State Auditor, it would carry the state in the November election by larger majorities than ever before.

Many of these friends have for a number of years been urging him to become a candidate for the office, but on account of his deference to the claims and wants of other democrats throughout the state, and his earnest desire for the success of his party, he has not consented to do so, until now, he has authorized them to announce his candidacy for this term only, with the express understanding that if elected he will not be a candidate for re-election under any circumstances, because he believes that anyone elected to so important an office as State Auditor of so great and good a state as this, ought to be fully capable of discharging its duties, without any experience in the office, because he knows there are hosts of other good and worthy democrats whose loyal democratic friends would be glad to have elected to the office, and who could and would discharge the duties of the office as well as he could, and because he is a firm believer of the doctrine of rotation in ministerial offices.

His first business experience outside of farming and stock raising was as clerk in the mercantile firm of Slinkard & McMinn, later he operated and managed the McMinn Merchant Flouring Mills at Zalma in this county and still later managed the mercantile business of McMinn & Brother in the same town, in which he was engaged when elected to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder of Deeds.

We are unalterably for him and confidently believe that he should

County Court Proceedings

County court met Monday, February 14, in regular term. Present: John Owens, presiding judge; W. D. Limbaugh and F. G. Lambert, associate judges; S. P. Presnell, sheriff, and Oscar W. Yount, clerk.

Solomon Shanks allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

James Upchurch allowed \$20 for care of self and family.

Charles Hartzell allowed \$15 for care of self.

Ivin Russell allowed \$7.50 for care of self.

Simon Cain allowed \$10 for care of self.

Harriet Wilson allowed \$10 for care of self.

Gillie Thompson allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Elvira C. Watkins allowed \$10 for care of self.

Sherman Eaker allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

Levi Bridwell allowed \$10 for care of self.

P. M. Robinson allowed \$10 for care of Harbison and Ellen Moore.

Susan Crites allowed \$15 for care of Sarah Provins.

J. M. McCormick allowed \$7.50 for care of self.

Daniel Limbaugh loaned \$575 out of county school money.

A. W. Henderson loaned \$144.14 out of township 11 school money.

J. C. Robinson loaned \$100 of county school money.

Settlement of commissioners of special road district 6 approved.

E. A. Murray appointed road commissioner of special district 6 for three years.

H. D. Fronchberger loaned \$300 out of county school money.

H. A. Jamison allowed \$848.87—\$204.43 payable by state and \$374.44 payable by county.

Corra Ladd allowed \$12 for care of self and family.

H. A. Jamison allowed \$20, salary as assessor.

T. A. Caldwell, county treasurer, allowed \$225 salary and \$125 for office supplies.

Dr. C. M. Wither allowed \$30.85 for treatment of county patients.

Homer E. Williams, prosecuting attorney, allowed \$300 salary and \$15.70 for office supplies.

Fred Mahue, circuit clerk, allowed \$10.20 for office supplies.

Superintendent of hospital No. 4 allowed \$1124.96 for care of inmates.

Industrial Home for Girls allowed \$90 for care of inmates.

Treasurer of special road district No. 1 allowed \$520.88 out of 10 cent levy.

Treasurer of special road district No. 3 allowed \$119.96 out of 10 cent levy.

Collector's statement of merchants' license sold approved.

Wilbur M. Walker, superintendent, allowed \$225 salary and \$21.15 for postage and office expenses.

Collector L. T. Kinder allowed \$24.33 for postage and office supplies.

Report of commissioners to assess damage in Alex Cox road case approved.

Settlement of commissioners of special district 7 approved and \$106 allowed out of special road and bridge fund and \$28.90 from 10 cent levy.

Requisition made on state auditor for salary of county school superintendent.

Adaline Ford allowed \$30 damage in road case.

Report of J. M. Teeters, overseer of road district 5, approved and \$9.60 salary allowed him.

J. D. Ridings appointed commissioner of road district No. 7 for three years.

A. M. Dennis appointed commissioner of road district No. 1 for three years.

Report of Urban Gibbs, overseer road district 8, approved and allowed \$30.50.

Report of J. L. Husted, overseer of road district 2, approved and \$28.25 salary allowed him.

Road petitioned for by J. H. Grant et al, found impracticable and case dismissed.

Matter of road petitioned for by J. C. Wagner et al continued to May term.

J. W. Reilly ordered to survey and locate road petitioned for by E. R. Rhodes et al and report at next regular term.

Term report of J. T. Clubb, overseer road district 9 approved and \$29.25 allowed him.

Treasurer of special road district 5 allowed \$279.95 out of special road and bridge fund and \$111.98 of 10 cent levy.

William Fee allowed \$15 for care of self and family.

Report of J. N. Cook, overseer road district 4, approved and allowed \$10.25.

J. A. Taylor allowed \$48.45 for merchandise for county.

Commissioners' report in Alex Cox

road case approved and ordered opened and established.

Commissioners' report in the G. C. Newell road case approved.

Report of J. W. Reilly in the road petitioned for by Chas. Doniphan approved and road ordered opened and established.

Report of L. E. Humphrey, overseer road district 6 approved and allowed \$39.85.

R. W. VanAmburg allowed \$12 for dental work for Lena Cook.

Allow \$26.70 inquest bill over dead body of child born to Sarah Brown.

C. A. Walker allowed \$2.55 for merchandise for road district 5.

State hospital No. 1 allowed \$80.70 for care of county patients.

Petit Jury—March Term.

Liberty two—Henry Eaker, Bud Mabrey, W. H. Cooper and Lee Shoff.

Union—Z. A. O'Kelley and Joe Shirley.

Whitewater—R. N. Seabaugh and Edward Crites.

Lorance—A. A. Parnsworth, Pink Lincoln, Albert Barrett, Ernest Cameron, Chas. Cobb and Thomas Self.

Crooked Creek—C. A. Miller and Chas. Pulliam.

German—Vert Hartle and M. R. Smith.

Wayne—H. D. Nichols, Henry James, Robert Storts and Alex Cox.

Filmore—John Brower and Reuben Abernathy.

Abstract of fees of Fred Mahue, circuit clerk, approved.

Hugh Stevens Printing company allowed 62 cents for pencils.

Abstract of fees of Homer Williams approved.

W. M. Welch Manufacturing company allowed \$55 for stationery.

Standard Supply company allowed \$2.16 for supplies for circuit clerk.

W. C. Cole allowed \$1.75 for postage.

Prather Hardware & Lumber company allowed \$155 for road grader for district 6 and \$155 for road grader for district 7.

Standard Printing company allowed \$191.36 for stationery.

Report of C. F. Clements, overseer road district 1, approved and allowed \$39.15.

Advance Telephone company allowed \$24 phone rent for quarter.

Report of Jacob Walker, overseer road district 3, approved and allowed \$149.13.

Inquest bill in case of death of Carl Elmer Wysocki amounting to \$16.14 allowed.

Annual report of S. G. Virgin, overseer road district 10 approved and allowed \$39.20.

Commissioners to assess damages in Adeline Ford road case allowed \$2 each.

Local registrars allowed fees as follows: District 69, A. J. Spoor, \$36.25; district 54, C. A. Sander, \$32; district 66, W. J. Myers, \$10; district 1026, W. W. Davault, \$8; district 90, E. K. Stator, \$14.50; district 66, J. J. Chandler, \$14.25.

Otha Hahn allowed \$2.50 for work on courthouses.

Hill & Chandler allowed \$7.50 for printing.

W. E. Dickey, treasurer of road district 2, allowed \$363.61 from 10 cent levy.

C. F. Clements appointed overseer of road district 1, and \$125.27 transferred from special road and bridge fund to said district.

John Reed appointed overseer of road district 2, and \$26.00 transferred to said district.

Jacob Walker appointed overseer of road district 3 and \$161.53 transferred to same.

Ora Propat appointed overseer road district 4 and \$103.15 transferred to said district.

Fred Filer made overseer road district 5 and \$102.78 transferred from road and bridge fund to said district.

F. M. Young made overseer of road district 7 and \$338.02 transferred to same.

Dan Huffman appointed road overseer in district 6 and \$226.15 transferred to same.

Urban Gibbs appointed overseer road district 8 and \$108.02 transferred to same.

T. J. Clubb appointed overseer road district 9 and \$202.80 transferred to same.

S. G. Virgin appointed overseer road district 10 and transfer of \$139.97 to same.

Marvin Yount allowed \$167.30 for care of inmates of county farm—less \$43 rent of farm.

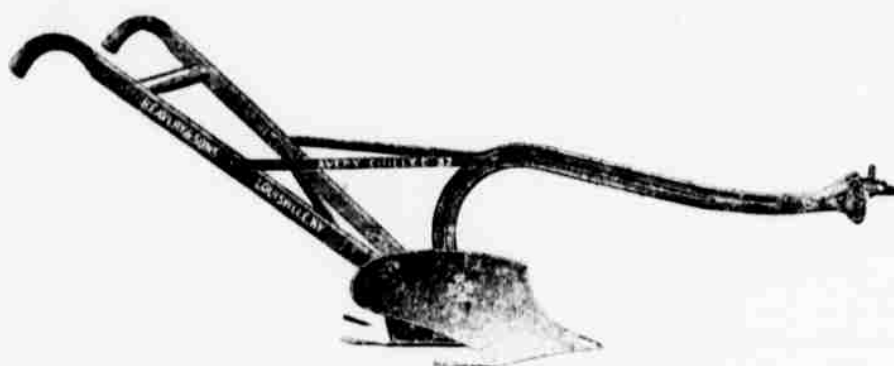
Report of F. M. Young, overseer road district 7, approved and \$12.40 allowed him.

R. L. Vance allowed \$75 out of special road and bridge fund of district 9 to meet donation of F. W. Cooper et al, and said R. L. Vance authorized to do the work on upper Greenville road.

Conveyance of right-of-way on Marble Hill and Greenville road, near Glen Allen, approved.

County depository and county treasurer ordered to keep all public school funds separate from general fund and that interest on school fund shall be

U BAR AND OSBORN RIVAL DISC HARROWS



For the early spring that is near. Don't fail to see these goods. We have a car load of Dillon Fencing which is an improvement over the American—bought before the advance in price. We can save you money.

A NEW STOCK OF GARDEN SEEDS IN BULK

Our stock of Harness can't be beat. If you need Lime and Cement, Sash and Doors, Paints or Oils, see our stock. Our Lang farm wagon and Hercules buggies are fine. Also, the DeLaval Separator sold and demonstrated by us.

Estes Brothers, Marble Hill, Mo., 'Phone 21.

computed upon the daily balances and shall be payable to the county treasurer monthly, who shall place the amount to the credit of those funds respectively. Said order to take effect and be in force on and after the settlement of the county treasurer in March.

Special road district 4 allowed \$124.71—\$35.49 from 10 cent levy and \$89.22 of special road and bridge fund.

Ordered transfer \$896.22 from special road and bridge fund to special district 4.

Bond and abstract of title of Henry Mansker approved and \$109.74 school fund money loaned him.

E. W. McKee appointed commissioner of road district 1 for a term of two years.

B. H. Bollinger appointed commissioner in special road district 4 for a term of three years.

S. M. Cobb allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

J. W. Reilly, highway engineer, allowed \$42 salary.

E. O. Sander allowed \$1.25 for repairs on heater in jail.

J. H. Masters appointed commissioner of special road district 3 for a term of three years.

Minnie Umfret allowed \$10 for care of self and family.

Homer F. Williams, prosecuting attorney, ordered to prepare for this court a petition to the circuit court for an order to levy a special 10 cent tax to pay the outstanding indebtedness of the county.

S. P. Presnell allowed \$8 for board of groiners and \$3.65 salary as sheriff.

W. D. Limbaugh allowed \$31.50 salary as county judge.

John Owens allowed \$31.50 salary as county judge.

F. G. Lambert allowed \$31.20 salary as county judge.

Estes Brothers allowed \$23.90 for merchandise for county.

Abstract of fees of Oscar W. Yount approved and \$247.68 salary and \$9.91 for supplies allowed.

Matter of road petitioned for by Andrew Bollinger et al continued to March 7.

W. C. Cole, probate judge, allowed \$5.00 for furnishing list of estates subject to taxation.

Oscar W. Yount, county clerk, authorized to acknowledge satisfaction of record of school fund mortgages when paid off.

Ordered by the court that there shall be levied and collected \$6 on all able bodied men between the ages of 21 and 50 years, and if paid in labor at the rate of 15 cents per hour for single hand and 30 cents per hour for hand and team.

Adjournd to March 6.

Obituary

After a series of illness God saw fit to call to rest Rev. John Sanders.

He lived to the ripe old age of 68 years.

He was a strong character, noble, wise in council, successful in administration, youthful in heart, optimistic in spirit, an interesting and able preacher. He regarded his ministry of the Gospel as a sacred trust and he was faithful to that trust. He was pure, stubborn in conviction and principle, brave and tender, a Christian gentleman.

But would you know the happiness, tenderness and affection of Uncle John Sanders as husband and father, you must have gone into his home for there purity, peace and love reigned supreme.

It is said by all, "His life was unspotted from the very touch of evil."

His disability and partial failure of sight could not check his ambition for work. He preached because he believed and loved. He gave decided evidence that to him in the evening time everything was light. He gave special directions as to his wishes for his funeral and burial.

He died February 12, 1916. Funeral services were held in the Union church on Marquand circuit by the pastor, Thos. Levi Bess, February 14, 1916. The services were largely attended by the town and community. His body was laid to rest in the Union cemetery to await the call of the Master. THOS. LEVI BESS.

Departed This Life

Thursday, February 10, 1916, at the family home near Dongola, Peter Perkins, the beloved husband of Rebecca Perkins, in the seventy-first year of a long useful and happy life.

Besides a sorrowing wife he leaves three sons, one daughter and many other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

He professed faith in Christ at an early age and lived a devoted Christian until God called him home to dwell where no pains or sorrows will ever come.

It is hard to give up your father, but we must bow in humble submission to Him Who doeth all things well. We'll rest in peace for we know if we trust in God and do His righteous will we will clasp hands again around the beautiful white throne of God where tears or parting are unknown.

We at death leave one place to go to another. If godly we depart from our place here on earth and go to Heaven; we depart from our friends on earth and go to our friends in Heaven; we depart from the valley of tears and go to the mount of joy; we depart from a howling wilderness and go to a Heavenly paradise and who would be unwilling to exchange an Egypt for a Canaan or misery for glory? His suffering was great but he bore it with patience.

His body was laid to rest in the Clubb creek cemetery. The sermon was conducted by Henry George.

A loved one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.

A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

A FRIEND.

Notice of Sale Under School Fund Mortgage

Notice is hereby given that whereas, John Hardesty, did by his school fund mortgage, dated the 15th day of March, 1907, convey to the county of Bollinger, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in said county of Bollinger, in the state of Missouri, to-wit:

The above bond being executed as provided for by section 2006, R. S. of Missouri, 1903, to secure the payment of 90 per cent of the purchase price of school land belonging to the inhabitants of school township No. 13, said land being described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16), township

twenty-eight (28), north of range eight (8), east.

And whereas, said mortgage was executed to secure a bond for \$112.50, duly executed by the said John Hardesty to said county of Bollinger, for the loan of money belonging to the Capital School Fund of school township No. 1, of said county, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said principal and the interest thereon.

Now therefore, I, the undersigned sheriff of said county of Bollinger, having been thereto directed by an order of the county court of said county of Bollinger, entered of record on the 29th day of December, 1915, will proceed to sell the above described premises, or such part thereof as may be necessary, at the front door of the courthouse, in the town of Marble Hill, in said county of Bollinger, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1916

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, said sale to be at public auction to the highest bidder for cash.

S. P. PRESNELL,

Sheriff of Bollinger County.

Public Sale

SEVENTH ANNUAL SALE
In Bond of High-Class Registered

Black Jacks

24 pounds and 25 pounds of Bag-Type
Bollinger Black Jacks
Registered in the name of the undersigned

Black-Jacks, 1916, Young Hogs
Bollinger Black Jacks

Sale will take place under the tent,
which will be supplied with comfortable
seats and heaters.

These Jacks range in age from 2 to 8
years old, from 143 to 155, nearly standard
measure.

These Jacks are the registered kind
that will appeal to anyone seeking for a
high-class Jack to use either on farms
or penitents. Every animal guaranteed. If
interested write for catalogue and come
to the sale.

Will also sell the fine registered Holstein bull 818 Skylark Josephine DeKoi, No. 73239.

Catalogues will be ready to mail
February 15, 1916. Warm lunch will be
served on the grounds.

W. F. SCHADE,

Jackson, Cape Girardeau county, Mo.

Teachers' Examination, March 3 and 4

The first regular teachers' examination will be held at Marble Hill, March 3 and 4.

Those who expect certificates should attend all examinations.

Teachers will please provide themselves with receipts and uniform examination paper at the office of county superintendent before the morning of the examination.

All applicants who teach in Bollinger county are requested to take the examination in this county, unless they are out of the county attending school and arrangements have been made for their examination where they are located.

Parties attending school in Bollinger county and expecting to teach in another county must write to their county superintendent for receipt and number and permission to take the examination here.

WILBUR M. WELKER,
County Superintendent.